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SUBJECT: REGIONALLY-FOCUSSED SPEECHES ON HUMAN RIGHTS

- 1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN HAS INFORMED ALL REGIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF HER PLANS TO MAKE A SERIES OF REGIONALLY FOCUSSED SPEECHES ON HUMAN RIGHTS. MS. DERIAN HAS ASKED FOR GUIDANCE AND MATERIAL IN PREPARING THE SPEECHES. SHE HAS ASKED THE BUREAUS TO ASSIST IN PLACING U.S. HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS "IN THE FRAMEWORK OF OTHER IMPORTANT NATIONAL INTERESTS" AND IN SUGGESTING "EXAMPLES OF REACTIONS TO OUR EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS."
- 2. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY PARTICULAR THOUGHTS YOU MIGHT HAVE BEYOND REPORTING ALREADY SUBMITTED ON HOW WE CAN MOST ACCURATELY CHARACTERIZE REACTION TO U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES IN YOUR COUNTRY--BOTH OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL.

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- 3. IF YOU BELIEVE IT USEFUL, YOU MIGHT BUTTRESS YOUR COMMENTS BY CITING RECENT ACTIONS OR PROVIDING QUOTES FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR INFLUENTIAL PRESS AND BUSINESS FIGURES.
- 4. RESPONSES ARE REQUESTED TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT BY COB JULY 17. CHRISTOPHER

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